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SUBJECT: VISIT BY HARPER'S JOURNALIST PETER ISEMAN

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1. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT EXPEDITE MINISTRY INFORMATION APPROVAL OF ISEMAN VISA REQUEST.

2. HOWEVER ISEMAN SHOULD BE WARNED ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICES HE MAY NEED TO COMPLETE SAUDI PORTION TRIP--SUCH AS ACCESS TO AREAS ASIDE FROM JIDDA, DHAHRAN, AND RIYADH, PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION, INTERPRETATOR SERVICES, INTERVIEWS WITH SPECIFIC SAG OFFICIALS--ANY VIP TREATMENT MUST BE CLEARLY APPROVED AND ESTABLISHED BY BOTH SAUDI EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND MINISTRY INFORMATION JIDDA BEFORE REPEAT BEFORE HE ARRIVES IN KINGDOM. OTHERWISE, HIS TIME HERE WILL BE SPENT WAITING FOR APPROVALS THAT WILL PROBABLY NOT COME IN TIME. FOR EXAMPLE, TIME MAGAZINE MIDDLE EAST CHIEF WYNN RECENTLY ARRIVED HERE EXPECTING TO OBTAIN INTERVIEW EASILY WITH CROWN PRINCE AND LEFT AFTER ONE WEEK WITH NO INTERVIEW.

3. BEST METHOD TO OBTAIN SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE (BEYOND VISA ISSUANCE) IS VIA SAUDI EMBASSY WASHINGTON REQUEST FOR SAME TO MIN. INFO. HERE.
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